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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007, please consider the following. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due for consideration of this amendment. Please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.